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Via ECF filing

Hon. Kenneth M. Karas United States District Court Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10601

Re: Michael DiPalma v. Metro-North Railroad File No.: 21 Civ.06221(KMK)

Dear Honorable Judge Karas:

Please be advised that my office just became aware that an Initial Conference has been scheduled for October 14, 2021.

This letter is to request an adjournment of the conference in this matter due to the fact that I have to appear for another initial conference on the same date and at the same time before Honorable Judge Naomi Reice Buchwald in the Kelly Palmer v. Metro-North matter, File No.: 21-cv-05994. I am hoping that this Court will grant this extension due to the presence of the conflict.

Per your court's rules, please be advised of the following:

- 1. Initial Conference original date is 10-14-21. Based upon discussion with adversary, both parties can appear for a conference either on October 15 or October 19;
- 2. This is the first request of adjournment by this office;
- 3. Not applicable;
- 4. I have spoken to my adversary, Mr. Perry, and he consents to the said adjournment;

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Yours truly,

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cc: Scott Perry, Esq. (Via ECF)

Granted. The conference will go forward via teleconference on October 19, 2021 at

12:30 PM

SO ORDER

KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

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